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of Correction**

## LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

SHEET 11

### FIGURE 16

“HEIGHEST” should read –HIGHEST–.

SHEET 13

### FIGURE 18

“HIGHEST” should read –HIGHEST–; and  
“LALUE” should read –VALUE–.

COLUMN 2

Line 42, "suceeeding" should read -succeeding-.

COLUMN 8

Line 61, "set" should read -set in-.

COLUMN 9

Line 14, "set" should read -set in-; and  
Line 33, "set" should read -set in-.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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